

Gentlemen:

Soon, the FCC will review relaxing Broadcast-Newspaper Cross-Ownership Prohibition and Local Radio Ownership Rules.

Diverse and small local media outlets are the cornerstones of a free society. The FCC's Commissioners are obliged to vote "NO" in the absence of strong and compelling evidence that the proposed deregulation will preserve media diversity and improve local media service. The decreasing number owners who control an alarming amount of media outlets across the nations is both alarming and an outrage! In my opinion, restrictions to this alarming trend don't need to be relaxed at all. In fact, it is my opinion that the Telecommunications act of 1996 signed into law by then President Bill Clinton should be dismantled. It is your patriotic duty to do this.

Thank you for allowing my input,

Brian Todd

Sincerely,